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..... HEARING DEVICE

## AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed 11 July 2007, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.